

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

Our Mr. Williams  
and the Longhorns  
of Ghost Ranch

J. R. Williams' cartoon "Out Our Way" has been in The Star all the 23 years of this ownership; it was in the El Dorado Daily News when I joined that paper back in 1923 — and it has the same universal appeal today that it had 29 years ago.

I used to see clippings of Williams' cartoon pasted on the walls of shacks all over the oil fields during El Dorado's great boom — pictures showing the humor and pathos of his man-sized feature . . . cowboys, machine-shops, family life.

My experience is substantiated by J. Frank Dobie, Texas authority on the Old West, who writes the foreword of a new book of Williams' pictures, "Cowboys Out Our Way," copyrighted by our feature syndicate, N.E.A. Service, Inc., Cleveland, and published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

Dobie writes:

"In San Antonio a cowboy of trail-driving days was packing me with lode about the old-time Texas Longhorns, on which I was writing a book. He was describing how, after the railroad came, their heads had to be twisted around, on account of the horn-spread, for them to get through the loading chute and the door of a stock car.

"I wish I had a picture of that, I said.

"I know where you can get it," he replied . . . "Pasted up in the courthouse in Fort Stockton."

Dobie investigated — and of course it was a Williams cartoon. It and 100 others of his best Western pictures are in the new edition, including Dobie's 25 favorites.

And Dobie tells this story about the old cartoonist who's been ranchman, machine-shop man, and family observer, in real life as well as in pictures:

"He is sensitive in fine ways often to be read in the cartoons. Not long after he sold his ranch out from Prescott, Ariz., and moved to a big house in the woods of San Marino, Calif., he saw a coyote on his own grounds. It was just at dusk, and it was at dusk when he showed me the place where the coyote had stood, 'as gant and lank' as a coyote ever was. In a minute he was gone, but that night Jim Williams put out a pan of grub for him. I knew he'd never come near that pan, he said, 'but exiles do strange things. I'm one myself.' I'm remembering how for 16 years I killed coyotes. I feel different toward them here on the edge of a great city."

Longhorn cattle and Jim Williams' coyote-killing days . . . all gone with the Western wind. Even the movies can't recapture it, for they have to use modern white-face cattle and just pretend they're the vanished longhorns of yesterday.

But the spell lives on in the memory and pen of Jim Williams — who was actually there and saw the original adventure of the Western plains.

## Hempstead Clubs to Attend State Conference

Four communities in Hempstead county plan to be represented at the first annual Community Leaders' Conference to be held in Little Rock, March 10 and 11. This group includes delegates from Ozan, St. Paul, Green Laster, and Liberty Hill communities planning to organize during the current year.

Program for the conference has been planned by the three sponsoring groups — the Agricultural Extension Service, Arkansas Power & Light Co., and the Arkansas Press Association.

District and state awards in the program will be made at a special recognition banquet at Marion Hotel the evening of March 10. The afternoon and morning program will be built around special sections giving communities opportunity to exchange ideas on the community improvement program.

Home Demonstration Agent Lorraine Blackwood said today that eight phases would be covered in the special meetings, with the schedule arranged so that each delegate can participate in four.

Topics to be covered include: (1) Organization's part in developing community programs, (2) community health, (3) community recreation, (4) the influence of diversification or cash farm income, (5) soil improvements, conservation, and pasture development, (7) family food supply, and (8) landscape improvements.

Those from Hempstead county planning to attend the meeting include: Mrs. Monroe Stuart, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. D. B. Dragoo, Mrs. Irvin Beets and Lorraine Blackwood home demonstration agent.

VFW to Hold Paper Drive

The local VFW organization will hold its regular monthly scrap paper drive starting at 2 p.m. Sunday. Workers are asked to meet at Hope City Hall.

Ancient Cargage was located on a few miles from the site of modern town.

The people of Yemen build structures of many stories and claim that they originated the skyscraper.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Clear to partly cloudy, mild today and tonight.

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## Predicts Tax Collecting Plan Will Be Killed

Washington March 8 (AP) — Son. Mundt (R-SD) predicted today Senate opponents of President Truman's plan to reorganize the tax-collecting service will muster the necessary 4 votes to kill it.

He said in an interview the President's letter sent to the Capitol yesterday in support of the plan was a "brazen effort to divert attention from conditions of graft" in the administration.

Other senators opposed to the plan to reshuffle the scandal-plagued Internal Revenue Bureau were not so certain it could be defeated. One privately told a reporter it would be possible to muster 51 votes against it if all 51 members opposed turned up when the showdown comes next week.

But this same source pointed out it almost never was possible to get all senators in attendance and that every absentee in effect was a vote for the plan.

The law governing reorganization measures requires a majority of the full membership, or 99 votes, to reject a presidential proposal.

A second tart letter the President wrote yesterday met milder reaction on Capitol Hill. In it he informed Rep. Chafee (D-Ky.) that the Justice Department had neither time nor personnel to provide Chafee's House subcommittee with a long list of data it requested on tax cases.

Truman said he was backing Atty. Gen. McGrath's refusal to supply such information by ordering all government agencies to turn down any such requests by the subcommittee.

The subcommittee investigating the Justice Department, accused of laxity in prosecuting tax law violations, the subcommittee had asked for a list of all cases in the past six years which the department had failed to prosecute, delayed action on, or sent back to the agency which originally recommended action.

The President wrote Chafee that he had "no wish to obstruct" any legitimate inquiry. "I am just as anxious as anyone else — probably more anxious than anyone else — to find out" if there is anything wrong in the Justice Department "and correct it."

But Truman said Chafee's request is so broad and sweeping in scope that it would seriously interfere with the conduct of the government's business. "It would cost millions of dollars," he added.

## Hempstead Is Ideal for Dairying



STAND COLLAPSE — An estimated 246 persons were injured, 17 seriously, when three sections of a wooden stand at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore collapsed prior to the opening of an ice show.

## 23 Indicted on Various Dope Charges

San Francisco, March 8 (UP) — The indictment of 23 members of an alleged narcotics ring here will "crack the heart of the nation's narcotics racket," United States Narcotics Commissioner Harry J. Anslinger said today.

The 23 persons, including mobster Waxey Gordon, were indicted on evidence they supplied millions of dollars worth of heroin to adicts from coast to coast.

The single indictment carried names of alleged peddlers in New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Minnesota, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and California.

Head of the ring, according to the indictment, was Irving Wexler, alias Waxey Gordon, 63-year-old ex-beer baron of New York City during prohibition days. Wexler was now serving a 25-year-to-life sentence in Sing Sing.

Another five named in the indictment are serving time or are under sentence for narcotics violations. The others are expected to be taken into custody within 48 hours, narcotics agents said.

This is the biggest collection of important violators ever included in one indictment in the nation," said Ernest Gentry, district supervisor for the Bureau of Narcotics.

A federal narcotics agent, Michael Picini, joined the gang in late 1950, posing as a dope peddler, and successfully made a number of sales to some of the higher-ups, agents said.

## Horse Meat Deals Brings Retirement

Chicago, March 8 (UP) — Dr. Herman Bundesen was on an indefinite leave from his post as Chicago Board of Health president today while the state's attorney's office drew up an indictment charging him with malfeasance and nonfeasance in Chicago's horsemeat scandal.

Mayor Martin H. Kennelly granted the nationally-known physician the leave of absence yesterday after Bundesen submitted a letter in which he told Kennelly "I am guilty of no wrongdoing in the conduct of my office . . ."

The indictment against Bundesen was ordered by State's Attorney John S. Boyle after a Cook County Grand Jury investigating an alleged multi-million dollar horsemeat racket reportedly named Bundesen in a true bill.

The indictment was expected Monday.

Immediately after Boyle's announcement, Bundesen, accompanied by Attorney Richard B. Austin went to the mayor's office. A long conference ensued.

When Bundesen and Austin left, the mayor was emotionally shaken. Bundesen had tears in his eyes.

Kennelly promptly drafted a statement which expressed the highest confidence in the veteran health chief and called on Chicagoans to do the same.

"Because of his past record, I am sure the citizens of Chicago will withhold judgement on the charges made against Dr. Bundesen until he has had an opportunity to answer them," the statement said in part.

The true bill against Bundesen grew out of the widespread horsemeat scandal in which millions of pounds of horsemeat allegedly have been passed off on an unsuspecting public in Illinois and neighboring midwestern states.

The Cook County Grand Jury was but one investigative body engaged in looking into the scandal originally turned up by Office of Price Stabilization agents.

A primary concern of all the investigations has been to discover whether the alleged calves were

## U. S. Foreign Policy Rapped by Fulbright

Omaha, March 8 (UP) — The Korean war might well have been avoided if "we had taken the firm position . . . that we would fight to prevent the Communists from taking the country by force," Sen. J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark) said here last night.

Instead, he said, "we failed to include Korea with the defense perimeter which we regarded as fundamental to the defense of Japan and the Pacific."

Fulbright made the remarks in his second address in the Baxter Memorial Lecture Series at the University of Omaha.

The Arkansas senator criticized the United States for its lack of a long-term foreign policy. And he called upon the citizens of this country to make and keep a long-term program in foreign affairs.

## Taft Appears to Be Gaining, Backers Say

By The Associated Press

Presidential candidates and their backers turned on higher-voltage oratory and personality today in an effort to attract voters in Tuesday's New Hampshire preferential primary.

With only two days of campaigning left — not counting Sunday — political caravans crisscrossed the little state with brief stops at almost every city and hamlet.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio told a Manchester audience last night that, while his own position is well known, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower "has taken no definite position on any issue." It was the strongest attack Taft has yet made on the general's candidacy in New Hampshire.

Harold E. Stassen attacked Taft, saying Taft has been silent on his record on foreign policy, which he said has been "wrong" for the last 12 years.

Democratic Sen. Estes Kefauver accused the Republican party of losing the peace by persuading the country "that our future lay in isolation."

President Truman rested up in Key West, Fla., preparing to stump the country, whether he seeks reelection or not. He is expected to announce his decision later this month.

Two Southern senators — Byrd of Virginia and Matheny of South Carolina — said the South will have a deciding voice in who the next president will be and what platform the Democratic party adopts. Both are supporting Sen. Russell of Georgia for the nomination.

## Field Trials Near Finals

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## Two Breakins Investigated by City Police

A couple of breakins last night were reported by the Hope Police Department but so far as could be determined nothing is missing.

The panel in a door at City Lauber Co. was knocked out and the door opened but nothing seemed to be missing owners said. At Frank's Fruit Store a pane had been smashed and a window raised. Several weeks ago someone broke out the same window and took some small change from a cash box.

L. L. Watson, 701 N. Main, reported to police yesterday that two guns, a 38-cal. pistol and a shotgun, were stolen from his auto the previous night.

## Lait's Book Brings Many Libel Suits

Boston, March 8 (AP) — Massachusetts book dealers were being deluged with requests today for the book "U. S. A. Confidential" following a state police drive to withdraw it from public distribution.

And the authors of the book which purports to describe conditions in various parts of the country must find out if "postwar Pearl" can surplus ships to haul oil from an Iron Curtain port to Communist China under charter to the Soviet oil bureau.

Meanwhile, Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-SD) said the Senate group

made possible the use of American-Parasol in the government must find out if "postwar Pearl" can surplus ships to haul oil from an Iron Curtain port to Communist China under charter to the Soviet oil bureau.

State police advised book dealers and lending library operators against selling or renting the book in the unprecedented drive.

The book deals in part with political conditions in Massachusetts, touches on crime and morals in the city of Boston and in certain educational institutions and names public officials, including Governor Paul A. Dever.

Murphy said the State Police had received complaints from various sources about the book being foul, libelous and obscene.

But a check of district attorneys' offices and the office of the attorney general showed no complaints filed and no action planned against the book.

In New York, Lait said the action appeared to be a case of "revenge" for what the book said about Bay State politicians and police. He denied the book was "foul, libelous and obscene" and declared it contained a "fair and true report" of the conditions the authors found in Massachusetts.

He said "I don't propose to ignore it."

Samuel Post, executive of the Crown Publishing Company of New York, urged booksellers to defy the state police order.

In Tulsa, Okla., Sheriff George Blaine said yesterday a \$500,000 libel suit will be filed against Lait and Mortimer for describing Tulsa as "practically lawless" and criticizing Blaine's law enforcement.

Blaine, an active leader of youth and church groups throughout the nation, said he wasn't concerned "with what happens locally; everyone knows the untruth of it."

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Knight was the last of the top union officials to agree to the postponement.

A strike would seriously affect production of fuel for industry and motorists and for some house heating.

The unions are demanding a wage boost of 25 cents an hour, increased differential movements and other improvements and benefits. The average wage is now \$2.10 an hour.

OWIU headquarters in Denver didn't confirm or deny the report.

A spokesman said there had been talk of a new deadline, but that he had no statement to make at this time.

O. A. Knight, OWIU president, was not available for comment.

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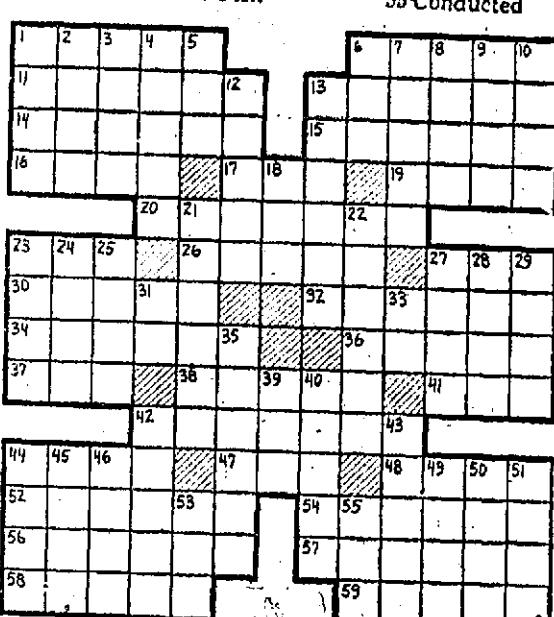




## Carriers

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL	VERTICAL
1 Andean carrier	1 Fewer
6 Desert carrier	2 Mother of Apollo
11 Lamprey-catchers	3 Wolfhound
13 Philippic	4 Coalesce
14 Complex carbohydrate	5 Part of a circle
15 Pointing	6 101 (Roman)
16 Melody	7 Provided with weapons of combat
17 Short-napped fabric	8 Post
19 Notes in Guido's scale	9 Feminine appellation
20 Twined outward	10 Human carriers
22 Wool carrier	12 Fragments
26 Revoke	13 Sampled
27 Obtain	18 Exist
30 Profit	21 Traveling bag
32 Imply	22 Emanate
34 Type of wheel carrier	23 Rough carrier
36 Equine carriers	24 Aseverate
37 Attempt	25 Ocean carrier
38 Bees carry a	26 Heating device
41 Make lace edging	27 Trial
42 Prepared	28 Symbol for
44 Carries you in a poker game	35 Looks fixedly
47 Rot flux by exposure	36 Fish
48 Chibchan Indian	39 Fish
52 Flags are carried in a	40 Chemical substance
54 Click beetle	42 Lariat
56 Exhibits emotion	43 Hang in folds
57 Iterate	45 Appellation
58 Caterpillar hair (pl.)	48 Horse's gait
59 Depressions	49 Solar disk
	50 Flesh food
	51 Crafts
	53 Scottish river
	55 Conducted



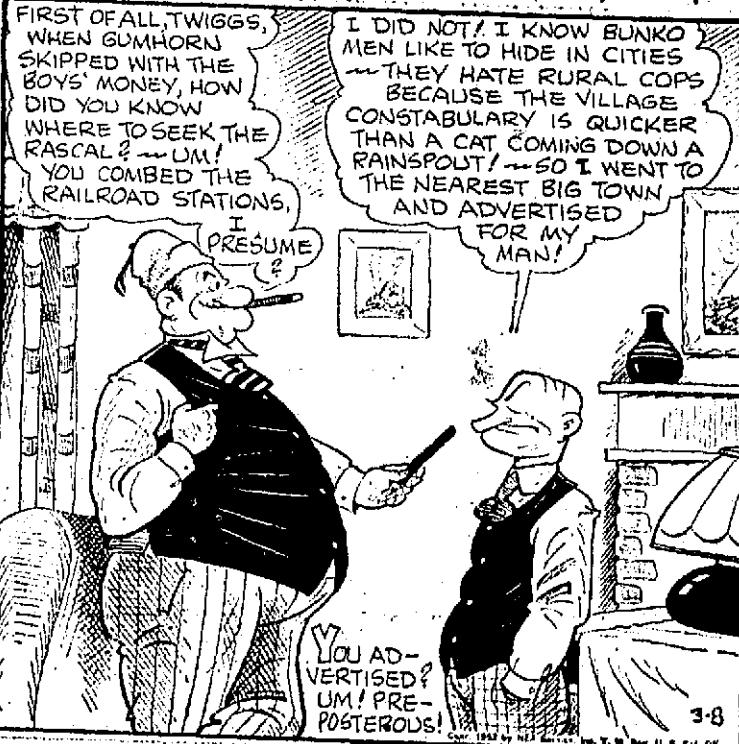
## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



## VIC FLINT



## WASH TUBBS



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## BUGS BUNNY



## ALLEY OOP

By V. T. H.

AREN'T YOU THUGS? YES, BUT WHO I HEARD RAYE CAN'T THINK ABOUT HOW DUMB OF A NICE TIME TO LIVE IN A PLACE TO BE RIGHT NOW.

THEY'RE NICE, ALL RIGHT. I WILL VOLUNTEER ANOTHER SIDE OF BEING DOWN THERE ALSO, SURE!



NEVER HAVE I BEEN RAIN LIKE THIS! COULDNT WE FIND A CAFE OR SOME THING?

I CAN'T GO BACK TO THE DRIVING TRAIL! THE WAY WE CAME, I AMAZED WITH HOW TO GET OUT OF IT.

I DON'T WANT TO GET OUT OF IT.

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